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Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board

April 13 2008

With regards to file #EB-2008-0023 Transmission Reinforcement Project as seen in the Times Reformer newspaper dated Tuesday April 8 2008.

We are requesting intervenor status as we own and operate a vegetable farm where this transmission line runs through. The farm is located south of the Vanessa junction station, at Townsend Concession 6 Pt Lot 1 east of the 24 Hlghway. How we are to be affected depends on when work on this project occurs. If work takes place from mid May through to the end of October, our fundamental practise of growing and harvesting vegetable crops will be impacted should any land or crop loss occur.

If either loss occurs, we would expect to be compensated. Three different vegetable crops will be grown on this farm in the 2008 crop year. They are as follows:

Tomatoes for fresh market @ \$12,000.00 per acre - 2007 Income statement for Revenue Canada was \$290,000.00 for 24 acres.

Cucumbers for fresh market @ \$6,500.00 per acre - 30% above contract price for processing cucumbers.

Cucumbers for processing contract @ \$5,000.00 per acre - as per set contract pricing and O.M.A.F.R.A. data.

Cauliflower for processing contract @ \$4,000.00 per acre - \$430.00 per ton @ 9 ton per acre as per contract price.

Our preference is for a written hearing. This being due to time constraints in our business of farming.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be forwarding two additional copies of this letter to your fax #416-440-7656

Sincerely;

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